THE BICYCLE BELLES

The Female Riders Have Another Very Exciting Day.

HATTIELEWIS STILL LEADS

A Probable Big Rifle Match Between Huggins and Walter.

INTERESTING BASE BALL NEWS.

E. C. McClelland Accepts the Challenge of Gus Guerrero.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The female bicyclists were patronized more largely yesterday than either on Monday or Tuesday. This fact, doubtless, was attributable to the exciting struggle going on between Miss Jessie Oakes and Miss Hattie Lewis. The contest between these two was sustained all yesterday, and while Miss Oakes reduced the lead of her opponent. she failed to overtake her. Both contestants rode with remarkable bravery and speed. There were many interesting features in the race yesterday. One was the very large attendance of ladies. They were really more enthusiastic about the race than the gentlemen, and it was evident that each had a favorite During last evening George D. Noremac and Frank H. Hart, the rians, presented Miss Lewis, the Pittsburg representative, with a handsome bouquet Noremac made the presentation, and the inci-

dent was cheered to the echo. ANOTHER EXCITING ACCIDENT. The day did not pass, however, without another spill, and, although nothing serious resulted, the consequences might have been exceedingly bad. Miss Suallor was trying to lap Miss Oakes, when the machine of the former came in contact with that of Miss Allen. The former was thrown clean over the track fence, and Miss Suallor was thrown underneath the fence rail. She seemed to be seriously hurt about the head, and Dr. J. W. Dickson was called in. He advised her to ride no more during the day, but she persisted in continuing in the race, and she really did well.

During the afternoon a gentleman connected with the race said: "I see that Miss Ermindo offers to race any female bicylist in America any distance from 1 to 1,000 miles, for \$500 or \$1.000 a side. Now I wish to state that to-morrow I will forward to the New York Curper office a forfeit of \$250 as a guarantee that the winner of this race will accommodate Miss Ermindo. Money talks more effectively than anything else, and I think there is a young leds in our race who can defeat is a young lady in our race who can defeat
Miss Ermindo. At any rate I'll risk \$1,000 on
it. I am prepared to bet \$1,000 on each 100
miles covered. Of course I desire the race
take place on a fair track, but I refuse to go to
Omaha where Miss Erminda and her friends
are."

IT MAY BE MISS OAKES.

It could not be definitely known who the lady is that will be matched against Miss Ermindo, but it was conjectured that it is Miss Oakes. However, Miss Oakes has not won the Toward midnight Miss Cakes has not well that she issilkely to outstay Miss Lewis.

Toward midnight Miss Cakes had reduced the lead of Miss Lewis to two miles. This was only accomplished after the display of some of the prefitted midney age. the prettiest riding seen on a Pittsburg track. There were cheers and appliause without intermission for more than an hour. Miss Lewis, however, surprised her friends, as she stuck to her work in first-class style. Had she not been possessed of remarkable courage she might have lost heart. Miss Von Blumen, who is not yet recovered from the effects of Monday's accident, is also doing excellent work. She is steadily regaining her lost ground. Last evening she and Miss Oakes made some brilliant spurts, which aroused the enthusiasm of evening she and Miss Oakes made some briliant spurts, which aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators to a very high pitch indeed. The score for the week so far will show that the contestants have not been indolent by any means. The track has been correctly measured so that each mile recorded is a true mile. The wonder really is that the contestants have been able to hold out we well. To-night a "theater party," numbering 30 persons, will witness the race.

No. Miles

1 Miss Hilda Suallor. 176

2 Miss Hattle Lewis. 217

3 Miss May Allen 186

4 Miss Jessie Oakes. 218

5 Miss Elsa Von Blumen 205 Miss Lewis made her 200 miles at 9:10, Miss Oakes made her 200 miles at 9:25. Miss Lewis made her 210 miles at 10:35, Miss Von Blumen made her 200 miles at 10:30.

A SENSATIONAL MATCH. J. A. Huggins and B. Walters Likely to

Have a Contest. There is strong probability that a sensational rifle shooting match will be arranged between Joseph A. Huggins, of this city, and Bernard Walters, of the East. The latter has lately

lenged any man in the country to shoot a 200-yard match.

Yesterday Mr. Huggins received a letter from W. M. Farron, of Holyoke, Mass., asking the former if he would contest in a match against Walters. The letter went on to say that the Pittsburger can find plenty of backing in the East to contest against Walters at 200 yards, each contestant to have 100 shots. Mr. Huggins will make up his mind to-day regarding whether or not he will go on with the match. He is tolerably confident hat he can defeat Walters, and certainly all the experts in Western Pennsylvania are of lenged any man in the country to shoot a 200the experts in Western Pennsylvania are of that opinion. If the match takes place it will be for a stake. It would probably be more interesting if arrangements could be made to have a home and home match. If this could be done Pittsburgers would have the pleasure of seeing some first-class shooting.

BUFFALO, January 2.—The annual meeting of the Buffalo Baseball Club was held this evening at Genesse Hall. Deacon James White came on from Detroit to preside. The club was sufficiently successful last year to warrant a 2 per cent dividend. The number of directors were reduced from nine to five, and officers elected as follows: President, James White; Vice-President, John C. Rowe; Secretary, Charles R. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Edward S. Dann: Director, James Franklin. Mr. Rowe said that nothing about players was decided upon, but that men would be engaged to play in the places he and White would occupy, in case they did not get their releases from Detroit. White will remain here a few days, to consult with Bowe about players. A pitcher is more desired by them than anything else. were reduced from nine to five, and officers

CINCINNATI, January 2.- From 800 to 1,000 people witnessed the shooting match to-day at the Avenue Park, between Albert Bandle, of It was at 100 live birds each, under Hurlingham rules, for \$250 a side. Ed Taylor, of Cincipnati, was referee, and L. K. Buntain, the State Game was referee, and L. K. Buntain, the State Game Warden, of Dayton, was scorer. On the sixty-second bird the contestants tied on 54 each. After that Baudle led to the end, scoring 90 to Helkes' 81. One half of the birds were extra hard and the others were moderately easy. Helkes' greatest run was 12 straight. Bandle's greatest was 24 straight, and it was his last 24. Bandle's best and Helkes' worst shooting was in the last 40 birds.

McCtelland Accepts. E. C. McClelland and his backer called at this office last evening and left the following I. E. C. McClelland, of Pittsburg, accept the

challenge of Guerrero to run a ten mile race. I will run him in three weeks after signing arti-cles, for \$250 a side, on a Pittsburg track. An answer through THE DISPATCH will meet with attention. I want to see Guerrero put up a forfeit."

The Pedestrians Leave. The professional pedestrians all left the city esterday. Guerrero went away early in the yesterday. Guerrero went away early in the merning to New York. Engledrum left for Parkersburg, and Noremac and Hart left last night for Philadelphia. Noremac stated that he, Hart and Mome will probably go to San Francisco in February next.

Winter Tennis. Complete arrangements have now been made for the winter tennis contests of the Pittsburg Tennis Ciub. The first matches will be played in Old City Hail on January 7. It is expected that there will be general tournaments, AN AMUSING UMPIRE.

Manager Torreyson Tells of an Unique Raling by an Official. Frank Torreyson, manager of the McKees-port Ball Club, was in the city, and during a conversation gave a most amusing description of "country" umpires. According to Mr. Tor

ampires. Mr. Torreyson said:
"Just in a way of illustrating what we have to contend against in country towns when our | She Cannot Partake of Any Other Class of ciub is playing, let me tell about a circum-stance that occurred at Bedford, Pa., last summer. We were playing there, and our oppos-ing pitcher was a kind of fanciful young man. He continued to put his hands behind his back and pass the ball from one hand to the other. Generally before he pitched the

reyson's statement, the general public have little idea of the strange rulings of the country

ball, however, he would spit on it. One time he had both hands behind his back and sud-denly withdrew his right as if going to pitch the ball. He hadn't the ball in his hand, however, and we claimed a balk. The umpire re-plied: 'No, my friends, that was no balk, be-cause the pitcher has not spit on the ball yet.' This was a settler to us."

Mr. Torreyson went on to say that the Mc-Keesport club may join the Western Pennsylvania League. He is opposed to joining the County League, as he claims there is not plenty of money behind it. He said: "The East End Athletics is only the real solvent club in the Athletics is only the real solvent clubin the League, and if we reorganize at McKeesport I don't think we will be in the County League. However, we may need some outside help to organize our club. One great fault of the County League clubs is that they are so poor that they cannot be depended on to fulfill their engagements. Their usual excuse is that they haven't their car fare."

Mr. Torreyson went on to say that if McKeesport joins the Western Pennsylvania League he will advocate the adoption of a rule providing that maid unmires he employed. He thinks

that \$10 per game will secure good men. THEY DEFEND CIGARETTES.

Moore and Guerrero Reply to Muldoon's Remarks About Smoking. Moore Guerrero and Noremac, the pede

ing that paid umpires be employed. He thinks

trians, were talking yesterday about the effects of cigarettes on athletes. Moore said: "Regardless of what Muldoon or anybody else may say I emphatically state that they do me good when I'm in a contest. At the recent six-day race at Madison Square Garden, I often lelt like falling down because of want of sleep I would then smoke a cigarette and its effect was wonderful. I would become greatly revived and my sleepiness would leave me. Now this is a fact and there is no theory about it." Guerrero was even stronger in his praise of the cigarette than Moore was. The Mexican sitatingly said that cigarettes were as re-ing to him as anything else. He said: en I cannot eat anything and feel weary and drowsy, a cigarette or two freshens me

up."
Noremac does not use them very much, but he believes that they are stimulating to pedes-trians. He likes a "good strong smoke," but not when hard pressed by opponents.

Big Offer for Billiardists. CHICAGO, January 2.-A billiard compar here is willing to give up \$3,000 for a balk line handicap tournament at New York, the first-class men, such as Schaeter, Slosson and Vignaux, to play 14-inch, and all others to play 8-inch. Should such an affair be arranged however, the feeling here is that it could scarcely be a success. It seems to be agreed that the only way to revive professional bil-liards is to institute a national handicap, in which all the participants shall play the sam line and competent men shall bandicap all th which all the participants shall play the same line and competent men shall handicap all the billiard players who are known as experts, the entrance money to be, say, \$250 for each ac-ceptor. There would be no danger of too many entries. In no other way is it possible to get Jacob Schaefer again before the public in any role save that of an exhibition player.

The County Lengue. Al. Pratt stated vesterday that efforts are being made to try and secure eight clubs for the Allegheny County Baseball League. At present the prospects of securing this number

The Checker Contest. LONDON, January 2.—In the checker contest to-day one game was won by Barker and the other resulted in a draw.

MANAGER PHILLIPS is still very ill. THE St. Louis Jockey Club has raised \$60,000 for 13 days' racing, commencing on next June 1. oses the bet.

SEVERAL thousand dollars have been sub-scribed for a spring racing meeting at Mobile. The 2-year-olds in training there will probably show their quality at the meeting before head-ing for the West.

PRESIDENT DAY, inspeaking of the Australian party, says: "I do not care if Crane does not get back by April 1; he is having good practice, better, in fact, than he would have here, and I am just as well pleased to have him with the travelers."

A CABLE from Charley Rowell announces that he has made a £100 sweepstakes match with Littlewood for a six days' walking match to take place in Madison Square Garden in the st week in April under the manager

WALTER HALLICAN one of the claveres walter Halligan, one of the deverest amateurs that ever put on a glove, turned pro-fessional on Monday night, when he took the place of a delinquent pag and knocked Dave Liddy out. Liddy claims the championship of New Jersey in the lightweight class, but he was pie for Walter.

was pie for Walter.

It is quite likely that President Day, of the New Yorks, will agree to one of two propositions put forward if an arrangement can be made for a series between the New York and Brooklyn club. One is that the winning club take the receipts as soon asthegame is finished, and the second is that the club winning the series take all the receipts. It is quite certain that Mr. Day will agree to no other plan. that Mr. Day will agree to no other plan.

ACCORDING to the Brooklyn Eagle, the fixed positions for the Bridegrooms in 1889 will be as follows: Collins, second base; Pinkney, third base; O'Brien, left field, and Corkhill, center field. The first baseman will be Fourz and the shortstop will be Burns or Smith, the latter's keeping bimself in form this winter deciding the selection. If Smith plays at short, Burns will play at right field.

A REMARKABLE game of cricket took place at Prospect Park Tuesday afternoon, the first game on record ever played in midwinter. The teams composed membersof the Kings County, Manhattan and Allison Cricket clubs. Harry Covne captained one side, but in spite of his brilliant playing he was not able to carry his side to victory. J. G. Davis' eleven won by 64 runs to 49, and the features of the game were the batting of McKenzie-15, not out-and the fine work of Coyne, of the other side-18, not out.

CHIEF ARTHUR DOUBTS IT.

He Does Not Think Other Rends Will b Drawn Into the Q. Trouble. CLEVELAND, January 2.-Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood, was to-night shown the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago detailing the interview with A. R. Cavener, of the Burlington Grievance ommittee. When asked if he had anything to say Mr. Arthur replied: "I do not feel that I have any right to comment upon what is said here, but I may say that I have very strong doubts that Mr. Cavener made these statements. I can hardly believe he would be likely to say anything of that kind under the circumstances. While I do not deny that he did say what is given in the dispatch, I am in-clined to doubt it, and until I receive some more reliable information I do not feel willing to say anything."
"Do you care to say whether or not your views correspond with those of Mr. Cavener, as expressed in this dispatch, concerning the likelihood of serious trouble ensuing if certain concessions are not made?" was

"No, I do not care to say anything about that. Indeed I do not know just what concessions are being asked for now." "Do you think as Mr. Cavener does, that other roads will be implicated in the trouble that may come?"
"Of that I desire to say nothing. How ever, of the movements of the con

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2 .- The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Puerto Plata, dated December 13, saying that the revolution in the northern part of San Do-mingo has been suppressed, and that many of the participants have been arrested.

Pittaburg Losses on the Big Fire. St. Louis, January 2.-The following Pittsburg companies lose by the mammoth drug store fire: People's, \$2,500; Western, \$2,500; Allemania, \$1,500; German, \$1,500; Citizens', \$2,500. SHE LIVED ON WATER.

A Young Girl Who Has Made That Staple Her Exclusive Diet for

MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS PAST.

HAS NEVER HAD ANY DESIRE TO DO SO.

Nourishment, and so Far

Wonder of the Century.

Josephine Bedard has eclipsed Dr. Tanner's record. She has tasted nothing but water for seven years. Her condition resulted from a severe attack of diphtheria. Otherwise she is perfectly healthy. A Montreal physician has pronounced her to be a physical wonder. She attends to the work at her

LEWISTON, ME., January 2 .- It was said that Dr. Tanner after his fast of 40 days. presented a terribly emaciated appearance. To-day your correspondent met and conversed with a young lady, who, if the story told by herself and friends be a true one, is an extraordinary curiosity. Josephine any riotous tendencies that may be mani-Bedard is a pretty, dark-eyed, vivacious, French-Canadian girl, who has been on a Christmas visit to her uncle and cousins, at Lewiston, for the past few days, and who has fasted more than 2,550 days, and by this it is

meant that she has neither eaten nor desired

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

to eat, nor tasted food in any form, for that length of time. When I called upon her to-day and introduced myself through an interpreter, she being unable to converse in English, I stated my object and was very politely received. It was at the dinner hour, and her relatives were all partaking of the noon repast, while she was leisurely reclining in a rocking chair apparently deeply interested in a work on history in her native language. Her story, as told by herself, was that she was born on her father's farm in Tingwick, a small agricultural town in Canada, in 1872. At her birth her mother was stricken with a fatal disease, which terminated when Josephine was but 3 months old.

BEGINNING OF A LONG FAST. As a child she grew robust and strong, was given an opportunity to attend a country school a short time, and afterward assisted in the management of the household duties at home. On Christmas Day, 1881, she was violently attacked with diphtheria, and for three weeks was suspended between life and death, her condition at this time being such that it became necessary to inject nourishment down her throat. From this sickness begins the date of her prolonged and curious fast, and to-day, as for years, her means of subsistence is derived from water only, which she drinks as people

drink ordinarily.

No form of eatables can arouse her sleeping appetite and the most delicious fruits are no temptation to her. In appearance she is of medium height, weighing 125 pounds, with a symmetrical figure, intellectof demure countenance and modest bearing. "She never eat something," said one of the family, "all zee time she be here." This remark caused Josephine to smile, showing a set of even pearl white teeth, dimples which might arouse the jealousy of an ordinary society girl. Mr. Bedard told me that when in Canada, in order to remove the doubts of a few skeptical persons, Josephine was locked in a room for 15 days as a test, with no nourishment but water, and that she came out at the end of that time without experiencing the slightest illness. The fact that she is very fond of pooks and spends the greater portion of he

spare moments in reading or study, would seam to indicate that her mind has a literary

PERFECT HEALTH. At present she enjoys perfect health. Headaches and other ailments that flesh is heir to are entirely unknown to her. She believes in amusements, and when at home participates with the other boys and girls of participates with the other boys and girls of the neighborhood in their country festivi-ties. A leading Montreal physician pro-nounced her a physical wonder, and offered Josephine's father \$700 for the privilege of taking her into his custody, with a view of solving the cause of her peculiar condition. This, Mr. Bedard refused to do. Several other inducements have been held

out to her to travel as a curiosity, but she prefers to remain in her country home, where she has the care of her father's five children by a second wife, and where the onerous duties of a farm household devolve upon her. Josephine Bedard is a charming,

industrious young girl, who would be an ornament to any household. Your correspondent broached the some-what delicate subject of her ideas as to a future marriage, which brought a percepti-ble blush to her cheeks as she answered with unaffected modesty: "I like the world; but I never had any thought of marriage. I am young yet," she said laughingly; "and I think there is plenty of time before me to consider that."

FIGHTING FOR THE BOY.

ational Developments Expected in the Quarrel of a Well-Known Couple. NEW HAVEN, January 2.- A habeas corpus case which promises to develop cross bills for divorce with sensational allegations came up in the Superior Court to-day. Some years ago Dr. L. M. Denslow, formerly connected with the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and now a prominent physician of St. Paul, married the daughter of E. W. Smith, a wealthy sugar merchant of New

Last summer Mrs. Denslow left her husband at St. Paul and returned to her father's home. She refused to return to her husband, and after a short time Dr. Denslow came East and demanded his son, who was with her. Mrs. Denslow re-fused and the Doctor to-day brought the

parties into court on a habeas cor SENATOR BOWEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Wolcott Defents the Present Member From Colorado Without Any Trouble. DENVER, January 2.-The Republica Senatorial caucus met this evening. The first ballot resulted: W. E. O. Wolcott, '44; Thomas M. Bowen, 15; H. A. W. Taber, 1. The nomination of Wolcott was then made unanimous. The Legislature will meet in oint session to formerly elect the Senator on

January 15. A Worker Found Dead. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] SHARON, January 2 .- Louis Mevers, who held a card of membership in the Evansville Bricklayers' and the Masons' Union, was found dead near the casting house of the Sharon Iron Furnace this morning. His

workman. January Sale-Liness and White Goods Now ready; just as great bargains here as in other departments; just as many buyers, too, so don't miss it by coming late.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

remains will be decently buried by the

PANAMA TRANQUIL.

Werk on the Capal Continues-Contracto Promptly Paying the Men-Ample Police Protection-The Premi-

um on Gold Going Up. PANAMA, December 24.—Some anxiety has been occasioned here by the crisis through which the Panama Canal Company has been passing recently. Serious alarm however, has not been felt, the faith in the ultimate successful issue of the enterprise being great. Work still continues steadily on the canal. The various contractors have promptly paid off up to date, and everybody seems cheerful and unaffected. Apart from the inevitable indulgence in talk more or less wild by uninformed and irresponsible persons, the only sign of any crisis is to be found in the money market, where the pre mium on gold and foreign notes has advanced from 44 to 60 per cent. One of the more curious features of the situation, is the manifest alarm that is felt abroad regarding the resultant condition of affairs on the Isthmus. From the fact that ships of war are being sent down, it would appear that riots and disorder are considered sure to occur. Of these the preliminary indications are yet to be seen. There does not appear to be any disposition on the part of the populace to excitement. But even were these fears to be realized, the country should be independent of the active intervention of foreign aid. With 600 troops in

A LITERAL BLACK EYE.

this city ready at a moment's notice for

transportation to any point between here and Colon, and with a well-armed and

highly-disciplined police force of 150 men

in Colon, Panama is in a position to repress

Anthony Comstock Knocked Down While Raiding a Metropelitan Policy Shop.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 3. - Sergean O'Toole, of the Central office, with Detectives Webb, Saul and Tappan, vesterday raided the policy shop at No. 487 Sixth avenue, where gambling was also going on. They arrested Robert Smith, James Howard, Patrick Smith, and seized and 3,000 poker chips, two red and black layouts and other paraphernalia. The arrests were made on warrants issued by Judge Ford. Anthony Comstock procured the evidence against the policy shop, and assisted the other officers in making the raid. The doors had to be forced open, and when the officers entered a crowd of colored men who were playing policy attacked them and they had to draw their revolvers. Comstock chased a burly negro out into the yard, where the fellow turned on him and struck him in the face, knocking him down. He was getting the wors of it when Detective Tappan rescued him from his assailant, who got away. Comstock had one of his eyes blackened, his nose injured and his face bruised. The prisoners were locked up at police head-

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

in Amateur Whitechapel Flend Tries His Hand at St. Louis. St. Louis, January 2.- A man giving

the name of John Arthur Burns was arrested here to-day for a murderous assault on a woman in a disreputable house at 521 ual head, and what is called a pretty face.
with sparkling brown eyes, and short, coal black hair. She is a fascinating brunette stroyer of impurity, not guilty." The and threatened to cut her throat and tear out her heart. Her neck was badly lacer-ated by his nails. He changed nis mind, and taking her by the ankles, pushed her body out of a third story window and was when the officer seized him.

The man, who is as mad as a march hare, says he was ordered by God to slay this woman for her iniquity. He said he came from hades, and when he had completed his

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Go Through the Formula. CLEVELAND, January 2 .- The annual meeting of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad stockholders was held to-day. President McCullough submitted the report for the year ending November 30, 1888. Receipts were \$1,294,521; disbursements, mortgage interest, \$351,220; dividends, \$789,099; sinking fund contributions and construction and equipment bonds, \$144,-997; maintenance of organization, \$10,933, Total, \$1,294,059. Balance, \$461 94. The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors for the ensuing year: J. N. McCullough, B. F. Jones, George B. Roberts, William Buchnell, Charles Tanier, William C. Eggleston, E. A. Ferguson, J.

V. Painter, E. R. Perking, R. P. Ranney, R. E. Smith, W. W. Holloway. EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Address at a Gathering in the Quaker City Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, January 2.—The celebration of the first quarter century of Hayti for the present, as a precautionary emancipation from slavery began here this afternoon. Many of those present were of the freed race, and they listened intently. Governor H. R. Lee, ex-President of Wilberforce University, and now editor of the Christian Recorder, delivered an earnest address upon the subject of the "Moral Progress of the Negro in 25 years of Free-

Board of the Presbyterian General Assem-bly, devoted his address to the condition of the colored race in the South at present. He looked for even greater improvement in the future than in the past.

Postoffice and Stores Robbed. ERIE, January 2.—The United States Court officials here were notified to-day of the burglary of the Clarendon postoffice by cracksmen. The gang, after going through several of the stores in the town, attacked the postoffice and got about \$400 in stamps and some money, and destroyed a lot of valuable letters.

WAIFS BY WIRE.

DAN DALY, a Kansas City barkeeper, killed Joseph Long last night in a dispute over drinks. The joint Republican caucus at Augusta renominated Hon. William P. Frye for Sena-THE trial of the Q dynamiters has been con tinued at Chicago. A motion to quash the indictments shared the same fate. THE warrant for the pardon of Hopkins has been mailed to the warden of the Ohio penitentiary. Accompanying it was an order for Hopkins' immediate release.

R. E. J. MILES, the veteran manager, has re-tired from the management of the Cincinnati Grand Opera House, and Harry Rainforth as-sumes the entire management. An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, last night shot and killed Charles Northrup, a cook in Ingalls' lumber camp, near Cloquet, Minn. The murderer escaped. THE Soldiers' Home in New York State has THE Soldiers' Home in New York State has 1,061 inmates. For 1888 the cost of purchased rations has been 15% cents per day, and cost of clothing \$16 32 per man per year.

RICHARD WALLER, the oldest person in Dubuque, died Monday night with the close of the old year, aged 38 years. He was a native of England, located here in 1835 and made a fortune in mining. He had been in good health.

Penn avenue Stores.

A New Year.

Housekeepers, turn over a new leaf and use the best flour in the market—Rosalia—manufactured exclusively by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

THE Chicago Arbeiter Bund object to the master's report in reference to the application of the bund for an injunction to restrain the manufactured exclusively by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad.

HAYTI AND FRANCE

Hippolyte's Agent Visits President Carnot and Asks Recognition.

HE RECEIVES EVASIVE REPLIES. Legitime's Threats Against Americans in Hayti Denied.

ADMIRAL LUCE MAKES HIS REPORT. Official Statement of the Surrender of the Haytien

Republic.

The news from Hayti is still slightly mixed. Hippolyte desired backing from France, but failed to get it. Admiral Luce has sent his official report on the surrender of the Haytien Republic to the Department at Washington. A story to the effect that Legitime had threatened Americans living | Generals Stonewall Jackson, Jubal Early at Hayti is generally disbelieved. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

the time, credited generally by merchants revolutionary forces of the North of Hayti. The belief was strengthened by the knowledge that the French authorities in Hayti were astride the fence. In the South they were openly for Legitime. In the North they sided with Hippolyte.

It was reported yesterday that a cable had been received from Paris by a merchant of this city stating that Dr. Auguste had had an interview with President Carnot, of the French republic. Dr. Auguste asked that Hippolyte be recognized. President Carnot replied evasively. The cabled statements that France stands with Legitime through thick and thin, and that the American squadron would not have taken the Haytien Republic away | toward Boyd's Hill: without a fight had a French man-of-war been on the spot, are scouted by Haytian merchants in this city. France stands, they say, exactly as the United States stands. The statements in an afternoon paper that

The statements in an afternoon paper that Legitime was imprisoning Americans and had declared that he would shoot every foreigner who interfered with Haytian politics if he had to shoot 500, is not believed genuine by merchants in this city having relations with Hayti.

The purchase of the British tramp steamer Red Rose by the Dominion Government as a national man-of-war has been widely here.

a national man-of-war has been widely heralded as an indication of approaching war between San Domingo and Hayti, the result, between San Domingo and Hayti, the result, it has been stated, of Kyytian seizures of Dominican vessels in Dominican waters. Consul Julia, of San Domingo, talked last night, for the first time of the new Dominican navy. The Holland loan of \$4,000,000, he said, was made long before any difficulty arose between North and South Hayti, and was made solely for the nurrous of researchings the arms and solely for the nurrous of researching. ourpose of reorganizing the army and pro curing a navy for ordinary purposes of na-tional self-defense. The Dominican navy Clark avenue. When asked to plead, he answered: "In the presence of God, the destroyer of impurity, not guilty." The was the Red Rose. She is now due in San Domingo. She will be

A GRACEFUL SURRENDER.

Admiral Luce's Report on the Retaking of the Haytien Republic. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.-The Secretary of State to-day made public the

official report of the Rear Admiral Luce on the retaking of the Haytien Republic at Hayti. The report is dated December 21. The Admiral states that the Galena and and Yantic arrived at Hayti on December 20. A letter from the Haytian Minister a Washington and addressed to General Legitime was sent ashore. The time set for the delivery of the Haytien Republic was 3 P. M., and at 2:30 a Haytian gunboat assisted the Yantic in towing the vessel to the outer harbor, where it was formally turned over to Admiral Luce by Vice Admiral Galliard, senior officer of the Haytian Navy.

Admiral Luce, at the date of his report, had not formally accepted the Haytien Re-public, but was waiting until certain of her belongings, which had been taken on shore by the Haytians, had been restored. Mean-while a party of seamen had been sent on-board to take care of the vessel until the arrival of her crew. The Haytien Republic was to be turned over the next day to an English crew to be sent to New York, and delivered to the United States Government

The reason for this action had not been made apparent to Admiral Luce.

There had been some friction over a slight misunderstanding in the exchange of naval courtesies, but the Admiral expected to adjust the trouble, when he would make an efficient call upon General Lections. an official call upon General Legitime.

The Yantic and Galena are to be kept at miral intended to send one of the boats to Cape Haytien and other ports in the hands

of the opposition.

Among the correspondence forwarded by Admiral Luce to the State Department, is a letter from the Haytian Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to Minister Preston, which is a follows. By present the property of the control of the cont is as follows: By reason of the friendship existing between the Republic of the United States and the Republic of Hayti, the Government has decided to give up to the Admiral the merchant steamer Haytien Republic, captured in the waters of St. Marc. At the same time the Government makes some reservations in what concerns the judiciary action to which it may have recourse before the American Courts.

A SENSATIONAL STORY CONTRADICTED.

Legitime Said to be Threatening American With Imprisonment and Death. NEW YORK, January 2.-The following dispatch has been received from Port-au-

Prince, dated December 31: Articles in the Hayrian newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States to Hayti. Many Americans have been arrested, both men and women, The American consulate is filled with refugees. Hippolyte's army is marching on Portau-Prince. The excitement here is intense. Americans at Portau-Prince are in danger of their lives.

In regard to this report of the ill-feeling againt the Americans in Hayti on account of the Haytien Republic matter, Minister Pres-ton states this afternoon that the reports are unfounded. He says, however, that it is not certain that the little republic will pay the \$200,000 claim of the United States Government for damages, and intimates that there may be a counter claim put in.

POUGHT UNTIL THE DEATH.

Prominent But Desperate Mississippi Combatants Practically Kill Each Other. ABERDEEN, MISS., January 2.-This evening, near Fentress, Frank and James Coleman quarreled with Charles and William Delay about possession of a farm, and the quarrel ended in a battle between the parties, with double-barreled shotguns, in which Frank Coleman and Charles Delay were instantly killed. After the guns were emptied the survivors engaged each other in a hand-to-hand conflict, in which James Coleman was wounded on the head, and William Delay badly wounded in the thigh.

Two sisters of the Delays who had appeared on the scene during the melee were also wounded. All of the parties connected with the affair were prominent members of Chootaw county.

THE GALLANT BAND

Of Legal Lights Who Responded to Country's Call Are Moving to Honor Brave St. Jackson-Recollections of the Court Infantry-The Part Played by Them in the Defense of the Knox Strawberry Farm.

The year 1861 is not so far back in the dim past but that most middle-aged people recollect it, some with anguish still keen, as it was the year the great Civil War was begun; but even in this city there are few, apparently at least, who have any recollec-tion of a band of heroic men who at that time pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honors to repel the invader, should he ever wantonly invade Pittsburg. The organiza-tion was called the Court Intantry. It didn't get any chance to go where glory awaited it until one morning in June, 1863 when it was ordered out by Major-General Brooks, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Monongahela, to defend the Knox strawberry farm from the ravages of an army of the "Confederate States of America," supposed to be officered in chief by

and John Morgan. It was decided to make a stand at the strawberry beds for various reasons. The NEW YORK, January 2.- A week ago ground was good for strategetic purposes, last Saturday, Dr. Auguste sailed from this and, as the ladies of the city had contracted port for Paris. It was common report at to supply the cream and cake, it was thought that with the abundant supply of having business with Hayti, that strawberries there would be no possible danhad gone there on a mis- ger of famine. Then military authorities aion from Hippolyte, the leader of the reasoned thus: If American soldiers can be relied upon to do their duty with nothing more substantial in the way of staying their stomachs than patriotism, hard tack, sow-belly and black coffee, what may not be expected of them when supported on strawberries, cream and cake, backed by lovely woman's smiles or tears?

The Court Infantry, as might be gathered from the name, was composed largely of lawyers, and there were many moist eyes among the wives and sweethearts they left came. The historian of the organization writes that the wife of one of the lawyers sang "in sobbing shrill voice," to which he might have added hysterical, while pointing

If I was up on yonder hill

I'd sit me down and cry me fill.
And every tear wud turn a mill,
Oh! why did yees go for a so-ger. She had not got through with the chorus, rhich was pregnant with a promise that time might heal her woe, when she was or-dered by the Captain of the Court Infantry to "shut up," and she shut, only remark-ing sotto voce when the order "fall in" was iven "an' troth, some of yees may fall out

before all is over. When all was ready the Court Infantry marched down to Smithfield street, over the Monongahela bridge, up what is now known as Brownsville avenue, and out to the Knox farm, to the tune "The Girl I Left Behind Me," but Generals Stonewall Jackson, Jubal Early, and John Morgan didn't await their coming, but fled precipitately, and Margan getting out from the main and Morgan getting cut from the main division of his army, was captured in a morass near Salem, Ohio. But though the Court Infantry did not allow the C.S. A. division of his army, was captured in a morass near Salem, Ohio. But though the Court Infantry did not allow the C. S. A. minions to have the 'Knox farm strawberries, it found abundant employment in keeping the mob off them. The mob had gathered under pretense of assisting to dig earthworks.

"I would have saved ou this pain if I could, Mr. Kiljordan. I have waited and waited, hoping that the barrier between us with the same of the waited, hoping that the barrier between us waited and waited, hoping that the barrier between us waited and waited, hoping that the barrier between us waited, hoping that the barrier between earthworks.

tain William B. Negley; Lieutenants, Samuel B. Cluley, Judge Mellon, C. Hasbrouck; Sergeants, James I. Kahn, R. B. Carnehan, Thomas Ewing; Corporals, S. H. Geyer, John N. McClowry, John Mellon and D. W. Bell. On that balmy June and D. W. Bell. On that balmy June morning some of the members of the C. I. overslept themselves, and Corporal Gever was detailed with a squad to bring them in, which he did with praiseworthy impartiality. Among them was Judge Hampton of the District Court and a considerable number of lawyers, deputy sheriffs and other officials.

TO HONOR ST. JACKSO Though the survivors in the flesh of that immortal band can now repeat: Now are our brows bound with victori-

wreaths;
Our bruised arms hung up for monuments;
Our stern alarms changed to merry meetings;
Our dreafuld marches to delightful measures;
Grim visaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled Yet they like to fight the battle o'er, and do so frequently in the new Court House. They have been active of late, and in order to revive interest in the organization and keep alive the fire of patriotic ardor necessary to protect other hearthstones strawberry beds and cream, the organiza strawberry beas and cream, the organiza-tion is preparing to turn out and parade on St. Jackson's Day, next Wednesday, Jan-uary 8. The spirit of patriotism is kept alive by memorial days and where they are observed by marching it they are good for trade. They wear out sole leather and likewise boom the drug trade and swell doctors' receipts, beside tending to work off an ex-uberance which, some statesmen say, in the absence of harmless ebullition, causes

NOT SETTLED YET.

An Amicable Termination of the Burling ton Trouble is Expected. CHICAGO, January 2.-It was understood that the conference between the "Q" officials and the committee representing the engineers would be resumed to-day, but the event was postponed until to-morrow. Vice
President Stone and General Manager
Ripley were so swamped with business incident to to the opening of the new year, that at their request the further discussion of the scheme is all right. event was postponed until to-morrow. Vice

strike was deferred.

No hint could be obtained from them as to whether they had decided to accept or reject the proposed compromise. Chairman Cavener seemed confident that the whole matter would be settled amicably tomorrow.

MERCER'S LICENSE WAR.

A Determined Battle Waged Between the Two Opposing Parties.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SHARON, January 2 .- Mercer county is in the throes of its annual license war. Pe- red, and her head, surmounted with in the throes of its annual license war. Petitions and remonstrances are being circulated actively, as this is the last week for securing signatures. The petitions and remonstrances will be filed Monday at Mercer, and then each side will be given two weeks opportunity to examine papers for illegal names.

The outcome, so far as Sharon is contact the infant, all unconscious of the many curious glances directed toward them. But then Washington is a city of strange sights, and even the German Minister's novel turnout, cerned, is very uncertain, and both the tem-perance and liquor people refuse to reveal how many names they have obtained. It is thought, however, that both sides have se-cured over 1,000 each.

A LABOR SENSATION. Remarkable Story of Alleged Bribery Cause

a Stir in New York. NEW YORK, January 2 .- A remarkable story of alleged bribery in the Central Labor Union in behalf of the Boss Brewers in order to raise the pool beer boycott has been unearthed, and is said to be well authenticated. The Volks Zeitung (Socialist-Labor) will publish a four-column article on the will publish a four-column article on the subject to-morrow. A barkeeper named Eck, the well-known detective Von Gerichten, and Secretary Seifert, of the Boss Brewers, are charged with the bribery. A number of Central Labor Union delegates, said to be 15, are under the shadow of the charge.

MERIDIAN, MISS., January 2.—Every-thing is quiet at Wahalak. There is no truth in to-day's report about the killing of negroes at that place.

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THE FATAL BARRIER.

Why it Was Miss Garpickle Frowned on Young Mr. Kiljordan's Suit. From the Chicago Tiribune.

"Miss Garpickle, you are trifling with Bardolph Kiljordan stood before her as erect, imperious and gloomy as the star actor of a broken and dismembered dramatic combination standing on one side of the track half way between stations and watching a handcar propelled by section men sweeping rapidly past and disappear-ing in the hazy distance.

Mr. Kiljordan burned with the indigna tion of an abused, insulted man. "For months and months," he said, "you have encouraged me. You have smiled upon me. You have accepted my attentions. You have listened to me with apparent approval when I have ventured to hint at a feeling stronger than friendship." "Mr. Kiljordan," interposed the young lady, "I will not deny that your attentions have been agreeable to me."

"Then why, Vinnie," he exclaimed, im-ploringly, "why do you tell me it can never be? Why do you look at me coldly and say we were not meant for each other?"

"I would have saved you this pain if I

Among the names of officers of that galant band preserved by the roster are Capalways entertain the bighest esteem for you as a man, a citizen, a friend and an excellent judge"—here her voice faltered—"of post-theatrical refreshments, but any closer relationship, I am now convinced, can never be thought of "Vinnie Garpickle!" he exclaimed, with

"Vinnie Garpickle!" he exclaimed, with bitterness, "so be it! I shall not go down on my knees. It would do no good. The carpet, besides"—and the young man looked at it dejectedly—"if you will excuse me for saying so, Miss Garpickle, is—is not in that condition of—ah—tidiness that—er"—
"Perhaps, Mr. Kiljordan," suggested the young lady, freezingly, "you will put an end to this painful scene by"—
"Going? Certainly, Miss Garpickle, certainly. But I think I have the right to ask you since this will probably be the last you, since this will probably be the last time I shall ever have the opportunity, what the nature of the barrier is that separ-

ates us. Have I not?"
"You have, sir." "Then why have you refused to be my "Because, Mr. Kiljordan," she replied, with ineffable sadness, "I can never link my destiny with that of a young man who wears reversible cuffs."

SOMEWHAT PECULIAR SCHEME. Mayor Ames, of Minneapolls, Mixed Up in a Lottery Deal. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] MINNEAPOLIS, January 2.- The news-

papers in the smaller cities throughout the Northwest, particularly Iowa and Montana, have of late had frequent occasion to men-tion Mayor Ames in connection with a big lottery scheme, about the squareness of which opinions seem to differ. Ames has consented to act as one of the supervisors of the drawing of the lottery at Helena, Mont, this month, at which time the Abom House, at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes will be drawn by the lucky ticket holders.

The enterprise is being conducted by Dr. E. E. Abom, under the name of the Helena

Investment Company. An attempt was made to sell 62,000 tickets at \$5 each, and the drawing was to have come off on January
7. Some of these managers have withdrawn,

A GORGEOUS NURSE A Striking Figure That Can be Seen on the Washington Boulevards. Washington Post.

One of the striking figures to be seen every pleasant afternoon upon our broad promenades is the foreign nurse of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay's little tot of a daughter. She presents quite an imposing spectacle in her long, full cloak of dark blue cloth, bordered with a band of even the German Minister's novel turnous, with gaudy coachman in glittering regi-mentals and floating yellow plume, has Cure All Bilious Diseases. ceased to attract attention except from an

ional stranger in our metrop LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Ready Rending. Twe Homestead beam mill started un vester day on single turn, giving employment to 100 idle men.

A MUSICAL and literary entertainment was given last evening by the members of Post 41, G. A. R., in their hall in Lawrenceville.

THE St Philomena Literary and Dramatic Society will play "Handy Andy" to-night at the St. Pani's Cathedral Fair for the benefit of the Cathedral. JOSEPH LANG, the baker, late from Phila-delphia, will have a hearing before Alderman Gripp next Wednesday for stealing a gold watch and chain.

United STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALLEN went to Altoona last night to be pres-ent to-day at the hearing of the Blair county MANY of the residents of lower Allegheny object to placing the city in the second-class. They will hold a meeting in Hartman's hall within the next few days to protest against the THE WEATHER.

Virginia, fair, and warmer, southwesterly winds. PITTSBURG, January 2, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in Ther. 30 Mean temp. 30 Maximum temp. 40 Minimum temp. 41 Hange. 37 Precipitation.

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sylvania and West

River at 5 P. M., 7.1 feet, a fall of 0.2 feet in th River Telegrams. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELL WARREN-River 3 5-10 feet and falling.

Morgantown-River 5 feet 2 inches and alling. Weather clear. Thermometer 42° at BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 4 inches and rising slowly. Weather clear. Thermometer 38° at 6 P. M.

HE LIVED FOR HIS QUEEN. Canadian Officer Allows Three Burglars to Escape Rather Than Die. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 MONTREAL, January 2 .- Conductor Dan Church, of train 50, which left Boston at 8:30 o'clock on Monday night, on the Boston and Lowell and Vermont Central Railroads, arriving in Montreal at 7:30 on Tuesday morning, had an interesting meet-ing with three bank burglars at Stanbridge ing with three bank burglars at Stanbridge station, Canada, about 40 miles south of Mon-treal, on the Vermont Central Railroad. Early on Tuesday morning burglars broke into two sales in East Stanbridge, a little town in Quebec. The officers telegraphed to Pete Smith, a Canadian revenue officer at St. Alexandria, to arrest the burglars, and he found them in the train. With a good deal of flourish he displayed his badge, and said: "I arrest you in the name of the Queen." The train had started, and as the

asked an assistant to watch them while he went into the baggage car to see if any of the stolen property was on board. In a few minutes he returned. His assistant had disappeared.
On the platform of the car stood the three burglars, armed with revolvers. As soon as the officer appeared they fired two shots at him through the glass door. One of the bullets went through his hat, and he con-cluded that the Queen would be better served by a live officer than a dead one, and served by a live officer than a dead one, and dropped to the floor. Conductor Dan Church heard the shooting and came out to investigate the cause of it. "D—n your eyes, drop under that seat," shouted one of the burglars. The conductor obeyed. When the train reached a little station near St. Johns, it has been seated.

burglars made no resistance Officer Smith

the burglars disappeared in the woods. TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Mysterious Attempt at Suicide by a Young Wire Worker. A man claiming to be John Duffy, 30 years of age, and boarding at 36 Third avenue, was found lying on Diamond street at 12:30 this morning, suffering from a heavy dose of rough on rats. Dr. Moyer was called and administered antidotes, but the man was removed to the Homeopathic Hos-pital with but small chances of recovery. The proprietors of 36 Third avenue very strangely refused to say anything about the

was a wire worker at Taylor & Dean's, on A PROCLAMATION! Dr. I. Guy Lewis, Fulton, Ark., savs:—"A year ago I had billious fever; Tutt's Pills were so highly recommended that I used them. Never did medicine have a happier effect. After a practice of a quarter of a century, I proclaim them the best

man, except that he was well connected, and

medicine ever used. I always prescribe the

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